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First Ski Patrol Meeting Set For Monday Evening

Bay City Chapter Of Club Is Being Formed Titus Says

All interested in the formation of a Truckee unit of the National Ski Patrol will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the fire station, it was announced at a meeting of the Truckee Outing Club on November 25. Roy Waters will be in charge of the training program. All who qualify for the patrol must complete 18 hours of standard Red Cross first aid work, 12 hours of advanced training and a supplemental winter sports first aid course.

Frank L. Titus, tournament director of the club, revealed that a San Francisco chapter is being organized. Under the new by-laws, such units may be formed by 10 or more interested persons.

Carole Brock was named chairman of the 1947 membership drive. Other committee members are George Zorich, F. L. Titus, Harry Digesti, Dick Bradshaw, Jack Thornton, Bob Seibold, Humbert Ciardella and Lois Farrar.

The next club meeting will be held at Truckee Hilltop Lodge on Monday December 2, at 8 p.m.

Andrew Jackson Crist III Arrives at Parents' Home

Andrew Jackson Crist III, six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crist Jr., arrived at his home in the Nevada Hotel which his parents operate here last weekend. The infant weighed only three pounds, six ounces at birth on October 14 and was kept at the hospital until he put on an additional two pounds, ten ounces.

Car Stolen from Seibold Recovered at Weaverville

A Buick sedan, recently stolen out of its garage here, was discovered Thursday, November 21, abandoned on State Route 20 near Weaverville by Officer A. C. Hillman of the California Highway Patrol. R. W. Seibold owner of the car, left Sunday for Weaverville to reclaim the car. The only damage to the vehicle reported was a flat tire.

Rickie Rockholm Is Two, Honored At Family Fete

Rickie Rockholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rockholm celebrated his second birthdate at a family party here on Sunday, the day before his birthdate on November 25. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rockholm, Reno; Mr and Mrs. D. G. Rockholm, son Rodney, and Fred Rockholm, all of Tahoe; Jens Berthlesen, Berkeley, and Roger, Rickie's younger brother.

A birthday cake was the center of festivities with many lovely gifts being received.

Many Attend Dance At Tahoe Hall on Saturday

TAHOE CITY— Over 100 persons enjoyed the gay Lake Tahoe Ski Club dance at Community hall on last Saturday night. Mrs. Ray Frazier was chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Winners of the prize waltz were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and Bette Wheat and James Easton. Free refreshments were enjoyed by the dancers at a late hour.

Local Men's Grandmother Buried in San Luis Obispo

Funeral services were held at San Luis Obispo on Saturday for Mrs Annie Tonini, 84, grandmother of Robert Tonini and Elden Tonini of Truckee. The deceased was a native of San Luis Obispo where she spent all her life. In years past she had frequently visited here.

Two daughters, Mrs. Rose Perrari, Mrs. Jennie Houdgins, a son, Ben Tonini, all of San Luis Obispo, and several grand children and great grandchildren survive.

New Dry Cleaners Arrive At Laundry In Truckee

Nat Quilici, manager of Fontana's Laundry and Dry Cleaners, this week announced that he has secured the services of Mr. and Mrs. Portie Harrison, recently of Reno, to have charge of the dry cleaning department at the local establishment. The new people have had 28 years experience in this kind of work and Quilici said he is happy to guarantee their results.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, who formerly worked in the dry cleaning department, have gone to Reno to reside.

Bowers Here—

Mr. and Mrs Robert Bowers and daughter, Kristine, of Reno visited relatives and friends here this week. The family has been enjoying a vacation at Boise, Idaho, and Sacrameno.

Kearney Relates Saga Of Extinct Trout at Donner

Old Timers Place Blame For Disappearance On Scientists

by F. F. KEARNEY

When we had the Gay 90's we also had in Donner Lake thousands of black spotted trout, averaging in weight one pound each, and the lake was one of the best fishing places in the state. Today, a few mackinaw, German brown and Loch Leven trout are caught at the lake, but no black spotted trout has been caught there for over ten years.

The old timers in Truckee claimed that "scientific" methods used by the federal government to improve the fishing in Donner Lake caused the extinction of the black spotted trout. Here is the story, the reader can draw his own conclusions:

Each year, about April, the black spotted female trout came out of the lake, into Donner Creek, and laid their eggs on the sand and gravel bars in the creek. As soon as they were through spawning, they went back into the lake. The federal government's fish scientists claimed each female black spotted trout laid 2,000 eggs but many of these eggs floated away, others were not fertilized, so out of the 2,000 eggs only about 100 little trout were hatched. The scientists claimed that if the trout were trapped as they came into the creek, the eggs taken from them and fertilized, the eggs then placed in hatchery troughs, you would then get 1,600 little trout from 2,000 eggs instead of the 100 under natural conditions.

This plan was followed one year and so many eggs were taken that the hatchery troughs at the lake wouldn't hold them so a large portion of the eggs were sent to different parts of the state. The little trout that hatched at Donner Lake were kept in the hatchery troughs and fed until they were about one inch in length and then planted in the lake.

The old timers claimed that if the little trout had been planted in the creek, the flowing water would have given the little fellows plenty of oxygen, natural feed and exercise and some of them would have lived. However, when put in the still water of the lake, they lacked these essentials and died, so the entire hatch of little trout for that year was lost.

To improve fishing conditions still more, the scientists recommended that mackinaw, German brown and Loch Leven trout be planted in the lake. These foreign trout were planted in the lake and being real cannibals, they soon ate up the few black spotted trout that were left and thus exterminated this specie at Donner Lake.

Charles Freys Parents Of Son On Nov. 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey are being congratulated on the birth of their son, Charles Norris, who was born on Monday, November 25, at Reno. The child weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Frey is employed at Coffey's Garage.

Tahoeites Have Scare As Home is Fired

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell had a narrow escape when they accidentally discovered a fire last Wednesday at their home. A violent storm was in progress and the power was off. For a week or so, they had noticed a smoky smell in the living room but couldn't find the source and dismissed it as imginary.

On Nov. 20, Carnell had occasion to step into the basement. He then noted smoke curling from between cracks of the wall. He found that a space of floor had been left unfinished and the fireplace firebox had caused coals to eat the timber, creating the smoke they had noticed. He lost no time in securing a fire extinguisher, cutting away the boards, and eliminating the cause of the trouble.

Flying Trip—

Mrs. A. B. Polyanich returned on Saturday from Memphis, Tenn., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barton. Mrs. Polyanich was enthusiastic about her trip, which included 8,000 miles by airplaine.

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By WALTER M. BARRETT

When we pause today in the stress of routine living and look about us, we can indeed be thankful for the many things which have been provided us. We are living in the finest community in the finest country in the entire world. We are surrounded by advantages which are denied nearly every other people and retain the right to do as we desire so long as that desire does not conflict with the welfare of others. For these many privileges, we should indeed be truly thankful but at the same time we should each reaffirm the principle established by our ancestors, who made these privileges possible, that they shall never be taken from us, and that our children's children shall know and enjoy the rights of all citizens of this country.

Resorts throughout this region are making extensive preparations for entertaining winter sports enthusiasts. Additional accomodations of the best variety are being provided here, at Lake Tahoe and on Donner Summit for the annual influx of the lovers of winter sports. New ski tows, better trails, increased housing and all the other facilities that give the skier added pleasure are being provided and we feel certain that this pioneer winter sports area will continue to gain in popularity as time goes on.

It is difficult to determine whether it is the progressive merchant or businessman who advertises or whether it is the advertising that makes a businessman progressive. Which ever way it works out, it has been conclusively proven that progress and advertising go hand in hand. Don't be misled into believing otherwise—patronize the advertiser.

Wedded in Truckee, Pair Marks 50th Anniversary

Married in Truckee November 20, 1896, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. White of Sacramento celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last week at a dinner party at their home. They have lived at the capital city since 1910 and are residing at the house they built at that time. White operated a barber shop in Truckee.

Their daughters, Mesdames Frances Genteman and Marge Thompson, joined them for the dinner.

Benadums Leave Tahoe For Trip To South State

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier of Tahoe Park on Sunday entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Benadum and son, Dennis. Later in the evening, the Benadums left for southern California to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Alhambra and then will motor to Jennings, La., where they will be the guests of her parents who will meet their son-in-law and grandson for the first time.

59,560 Visit Donner Park In Nine Months of 1946

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— The state division of parks and beaches estimated that 22,000,000 persons will have used state parks and beaches by the end of this year.

Actual counted attendance through September amounted to 20,000,000, the division said. Two state beaches, Will Rogers beach and Santa Monica beach were by far the best drawing cards with attendance of 9,480,000 and 7,300,000 respectively. Among the parks, the Big Basin Redwoods led with attendance of 427,610 persons.

Donner Monument state park near Truckee reported an attendance of 59,560.

New Ambulance Is Due for Delivery on First

N. F. Dolley, manager of Truckee Funeral Home, reports that latest word from the long promised new ambulance for this district is that it will be ready for delivery on December 1st. Dolley said he expects to go to Salt Lake City to return the new and modern vehicle just as soon as it is ready for delivery.

S. F. Thanksgiving—

Jim Garibaldi is spending Thanksgiving in San Francisco.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— Governor Earl Warren has officially designated November 28 as Thanksgiving Day in California in the following proclamation:

"We have come to the end of another harvest season and to the accepted time for taking stock of the blessings which have come to us during the year.

"For every man, of every creed, this has been a year crowded with much for which solemn expression of thanksgiving is due our Heavenly Father.

"In keeping with the glorious American tradition it is proper that a day be set apart for religious consecration and for re-dedication to the ideals and majestic principles which have served as our guide during all these months.

"On this day we can all count high among our blessings the unity and understanding which have kept our nation strong and vigorous. We can offer thanks for a concept of government which keeps alive a sense of individual responsibility. We can rejoice in the ability of the American people to give expression to their own determinations as to course and policy. And we can give thanks for the many new opportunities afforded to further the advancement of the welfare of all mankind.

"To each of us, as individuals, have come many personal blessings known only to ourselves. Let us find in these blessings added reason for seeking and strengthening our contact with the Eternal Truths through which these blessings were bestowed. To the end that all Californians shall be afforded special opportunity to give expression to their gratitude, I, Earl Warren, Governor of California, do hereby proclaim and designate November 28, 1946 to be Thanksgiving Day in California, a legal holiday. On this day may prayers be said, in church and home, in thanksgiving for the accumulated blessings of the year and in praise of Him who has served as our guide and comforter during our hours of greatest trial."

Supervisors Canvass Vote Of November 5 Election

The Nevada County board of supervisors last weekend completed the official canvass of the November 5th general election with the counting of the absentee ballots. Of 339 votes cast in this category, the following results in the two county contests were revealed:

For Superior Judge

	Absentee	Total
James Snell	157	3799
Vernon Stoll	172	3297

For Sheriff

Richard Hoskins	145	4011
Carl Tobiassen	188	3202

Quarantine Inspector Is Father for Second Time

C. C. Clemens, of the local state plant quarantine station staff, and Mrs Clemens are the parents of a husky son, born at Sacramento on November 12. The boy, the couple's second child, has been named Michael Richard and weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces at birth.

The family has been visiting relatives in the capital and is expected to return home on December 5.

No Increase in Price of Coca-Cola Says Bottler

W. M. Englehart Sr., manager of the Truckee Coca-Cola Bottling Company, this week received word from the Coca-Cola Company announcing that despite the fact that the ceiling price has been removed, there will be no increase in the wholesale price of this popular beverage. Englehart said that he was very pleased with the announcement which will permit him to continue to serve his patrons at the old price.

At Telephone Office—

Miss Yolanda Giovannoni is employed at the local telephone office.

Weekend Guest—

Howard Leamon of Sacramento was a guest during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leamon of Gateway Park.

In Colorado—

Mr. and Mrs. Gastor Tucker and family are enjoying a vacation in Colorado.

In Idaho—

J. R. Gilman, formerly of Truckee is living at Twin Falls, Idaho.

Tavern Owners In Truckee Meet Hear R. Farley

Equalization Officers Tells Of Rules on Serving Of Meals

Twenty-five members of the Sierra Tavern Owners Association met on Monday night at the New California Cafe in Truckee where they enjoyed an interesting supper meeting presided over by Royce Bailey.

Russell B. Farley, enforcement officer for the state board of equalization, was the principal speaker and discussed the effects of the state beverage control act which will soon be enforced making necessary the serving of meals in establishments where liquor is sold.

The next meeting will be held at Bret Harte Inn at Grass Valley on January 14.

Quick Action Averts Fire At Donner Hotel Here

Early discovery and quick action saved the Donner Hotel from a disastrous blaze last Friday night. One of the guests apparently fell asleep while smoking, setting fire to the bed clothes and mattress. Pete Lazzari, the owner, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Harold Hodson and Bob Siri extinguished the flames and the fire department was not called.

Truckee-Summit Stage Permit Is Requested

Eugene Woods and C. E. Nordstrum of Soda Springs have filed an application with the State Railroad Commission in San Francisco to operate a bus line from Truckee to Cisco Grove. A tentative fare of 50 cents between the two extreme points and a 35 cents fare between Soda Springs and Truckee have been requested.

Musicale Is Enjoyed At Women's Club Meeting

Following the candle light installation ceremony at the Wyethia Women's Club on Thursday, November 21, Mrs. Henry Loehr played banjo selections, Mrs. J. R. Wolert was heard in piano numbers and Miss Juletta Kopanger sang, accompanied by Mrs. Wolert.

"Hugh" Kearney Is Now Engineer on S. P. Line

Frank J. and Elihu J. Kearney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kearney over the weekend. Elihu is now promoted to an engineer on the Southern Pacific. He would have been promoted three years ago but he was serving in the Army Air Forces for two years during the war.

Cook Working Here Dies In Reno Hospital Sunday

Morell Blundell, about 40, who had been employed as a cook by the Threlkeld Company with an extra gang for the Southern Pacific in Truckee, died early Sunday morning in a Reno hospital following a brief illness.

Blundell was stricken ill Saturday night and rushed to the hospital by the Truckee Ambulance Service.

Constable N. F. Dolley said that Blundell came here from Sacramento and that little is known of his past. He is believed to have been a veteran of the recent war.

Easing of Skiing Rules Under N. S. A. Scrutiny

Amateur-professional rules for American skiers will hold the spotlight at the Natonal Ski Association convention in Denver this weekend. Proposals to relax stringent U. S. standards to conform with foreign rules will be made at the meeting.

Northern Sportsmen Plan Trout Rearing Troughs

Sportsmen of north-central California are going to rear their own trout for planting in the Sacramento River below Shasta Dam, reports Henry Clineschmidt, chairman of the lakes and streams committee of the Associated Sportsmen of California.

Seawell Resigns As State Senator After 18 Years

Three Men, Woman to Seek Vacant Post If Vote Is Called

Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville, representative of this district in the state senate for the last 18 years, Saturday announced his resignation from the office to prepare to enter his new post as a member of the state board of equalization to which office he was elected at the June 4 primary elections.

The resignation of Seawell paves the way for the calling of a special election by Governor Earl Warrer. to fill the vacancy. The governor has not indicated if or when the election will be called.

The senator's announcement of his resignation follows:

Sierra Sun
Truckee, California
Dear Mr. Barrett:

I have tendered my resignation as a member of the California State Senate to the Honorable Frederick F. Houser, Presiding Officer of the State Senate.

In submitting my resignation, I do so with some regret as I have always enjoyed and appreciated the privileges that have been mine to represent this district in your legislative halls.

I am deeply grateful for the confidence that the people of this district placed in me by helping elect me to membership on the Board of Equalization and I shall do all in my power to merit this confidence.

It has been my privilege to have served the people of this district in the Legislature for the past eighteen years and I wish my successor, whoever he or she may be, the same loyal support that it has been my privilege to enjoy.

Sincerely,
JERROLD L. SEAWELL

Three men and one woman have already announced they will seek the vacated senate post in the event a special election is called. These include William Esterley of Grass Valley, Mayor Harold Johnson of Roseville, Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax and Alice Monahan Williams of Ophir, widow of a war veteran and mother of a nine-year-old son.

Donner Subdivision Gets O. K. from County Board

The storm last week prevented Truckee members from attending the reorganization meeting of the Nevada County Planning Commission held at the court house in Nevada City on Thursday evening.

The commission approved two new subdivisions—the Donner Lodge Subdivision near Truckee and one in the Grass Valley area. It also named John J. Fortier of Nevada City as chairman and County Clerk R. N. McCormack as secretary.

On December 2, members of the commission will meet with the board of supervisors in its regular monthly session.

Art Drennan Is Honored At Tahoe Birthday Party

TAHOE CITY— Mr. and Mrs. Phil Olander of Forest Inn last Thursday evening were hosts at a birthdate party honoring Art Drennan of Kings Beach. A delicious spaghetti dinner, topped by a huge lighted birthday cake, was served the guests after which an evening of dancing followed. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Art Drennan, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodhue, Roy Olander, Annie Gallerani, Don Rodman and Robert Moore.

Impromptu Program Is Enjoyed by Rotary Club

An impromptu program of story telling, recitations by Gerald Lewis and a talk on Boy's Town activities by Harrie Tackett featured Monday night's meeting of the Rotary Club, with President Jack Wolert presiding. Pete Land of Sierraville was a visiting Rotarian and Verne Shields of Donner Lake was a guest.

Local Woman Is Injured In Crash at Hirschdale

Mrs. Marie Owens, 50, widely known Truckee matron, suffered severe, though not serious, injuries last Thursday afternoon when a car driven by her son, Herman L. Owens, 30, was struck by a machine driven by Henry Thomas Giller, 51, of Ely, Nevada, who also suffered minor injuries. The mishap occurred 75 feet west of the bridge at Hirschdale.

The road was icy at this point and Giller's car skidded causing it to collide with the left rear of the Owens car. Mrs. Owens was brought to Truckee by a Greyhound bus and given treatment by Dr. J. H. Bernard. State Patrolman H. B. Fowler investigated the accident.

UP FOR HOLIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ryan of San Francisco, accompanied by guests, plan to arrive at their Lake Forest home Thursday to spend the Thanksgiving weekend. They depart Monday.

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Tahoe Letter

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.

November 24

Dear Tahoeites:

This has been a lovely Sunday, with sunshine and nary a breeze to sway the stately pines. Now and then a scolding bluejay lights on a tall branch, and the and the friendly little snowbirds have found their way to my kitchen window sill, already stocked with bread crumbs and bacon rind for wintry days.

Traffic was increased somewhat on the weekend and many homeowners visited briefly and departed with a Christmas tree or two securely lashed to their cars.

Christmas tree markets, I am told, are not eager to buy up every odd lot cut this year, as there seems to be a skeptical outlook on overstocking trees. Hope I live long enough to see some plan evolved whereby only the number of trees would be cut for which there is need. It seems such a shame to cut them in excessive numbers and then burn them when the hodlidays are over. Tree merchants who have been in business for some years seem to finding the market steady and profitable, but there are many individual cutters, eager to make a bit of Christmas money or to bridge a jobless span, who may not find their efforts rewarded. If trees would be contracted for before cutting, much needless waste of young trees could be avoided.

Have several letters from old friends this week, one from Harold C. Ambrosch of Glendale, moving picture producer, agent and distributor, well known at Meeks Bay where he and his wife have summered many season. Mrs. Ambrosch on Monday, November 18, underwent an operation in a southern California hospital which required two hours and for several days had a bad time of it. but latest reports indicate her recovery is well assured in a reasonable time. She is anicipating enjoying a one hundred per cent improvement in health when recovery is complete. They continue to enjoy reading their Sierra Sun and Harold is looking forward to visiting Tahoe this winter after some heavy snowstorms to take additional color films of the lake region for distribution in the southland. The many local friends of the Ambrosches will join me in wishing Mildred a speedy and early recovery.

From Vacaville I had a cheery letter from Mrs. William T. Reid Jr. who had received some pictures I took of the Reid summer home at Homewood, Cedar Cove, and of her husband and self. So pleased was she with them that she is having the family Christmas card made from her favorite. She and Mr.Reid left on Saturday last for their home on Hawthorn Road, Brookline, Massachusetts, where they will rejoin members of their families and enjoy the holiday season. They were deeply grieved to learn of the passing of their neighbor, Mrs. Henry Droste.

Daughter Jackie and friend Jeannette returned home from a glorious three weeks' vacation spent at various spots between Tahoe and Palm Springs on Thursday night and were more than pleased to beat the storm over the summit. They encountered snow on the desert and caught cold! And they were accompanied by rain almost every inch of the way. But they had fun and met a lot of grand people, so the trip was well worth while. Now they're looking forward to spending the winter at the Donner Summit Lodge, where they have accepted positions for the season. And Frances Couillard, my fellow columnist, will take it from there or., eh, Frances?

See by the papers where the extensive winter sports program planned by Tahoe Village this winter have folded. Inability to obtain materials and fixtures made the abandonment necessary. Ah well, the best laid plans of mice and men.....

Was happy indeed to learn tonight, from Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, that her colleague, Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, has had her operation in University of California Hospital in San Francisco and is now wending her way comfortably along the road to recovery. A conversation on Saturday night with Dr. Hinkle revealed the operation a complete success and the patient exhibiting remarkable recuperative powers. She must remain in the hospital for five das at least and then may return to their San Francisco apartment, where she will take life easy until December 2nd, when high school again resumes. The best wishes of her students and fellow townsmen are extended in her behalf.

Tahoe observed Thanksgiving this year with special services held in the Tahoe Community Center hall on Sunday. Approximately 75 persons, adults and children, were in attendance. Fifteen members of the Tahoe choral group rendered Praise Ye The Father, a pleasing anthem, beautifully sung. Leads in the playlet presented by the younger members, The Five Grains of Corn, a Thanksgiving offering, were taken by Ned Stuart, the Pilgrim father, and Myra Lee Pollitt, the mother. Others in the cast included Louise Haugen, Robin Riordan, Jay Stuart, and Carroll Wilson. Mrs. G. D. Waters tutored them in their parts. Selecting the fourth verse of the 100th Psalm, Rev. Edward Lane of Brisbane, California, student at the Golden Gate Seminary at Berkeley, delivered the special sermon of the day, and G. D. Waters, accompanide by Mrs. Ivan Wilson, offered in solo The Prayer Perfect. Highest praise has been extended to those conscientious citizens who have donated so freely of their time and attention to give to Tahoeites a nonsectarian service each Sunday, available to ld and young alike, a long standing need in the Tahoe City area.

No further word from son Jimmie, who was scheduled to leave Germany for home on November 16. His last letter was dated the 15th and he coud see no reason at that time for not starting his homeward trip right on the nose. My next thrill will be a telephone call from New York!

We Tahoeites have many blessings for which to be thankful this year but thanks to our Constable Harry Johanson, we can be most grateful that the solution to the lake's unprecedented wave of home robberies is at hand. Alone, before the arrival of the insurance investgators or the attorney general's agent, he gathered clues and informtion which was instrumental in solving the case, thereby proving the trust local residents place in him and his ability to protect their interests is well founded. Hope by next week to be able to report that Harry has received the reward money which was raised by local business men to spur the hunt for the invaders.

And last but not least, hope all our readers have a merry and bountiful Thnaksgiving with friends and relatives there to share it with you. And hope our returned service men, many of whom were absent from their accustomed places at the table for a number of years, while in service, will find the occasion. just as pleasurable as your lonely dreams depicted it.

My best to you all, and don't forget to have plenty of Alak Seltzer on hand....as ever, Swanee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City have returned from their vacation to Oregon, driver. home by the heavy rains and snows.

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All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided is due and payable.

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SUMMIT SCENE

by FRANCES COUILLARD

George MacManus in the "Jiggs" cartoon made up a phrase that is inevitable. You can read it anywhere, "Kilroy was here!" You can't do anything about it and if you get bored and try to get away from it all—say by taking your favorite mystery yarn and retiring to the "library"—you'll likely find it written in lip stick on the walls. In Reno there is a variation: "Mr. and Mrs. Kilroy were here." Kilroy is getting to be a darned nuisance. Had it been used as an advertising slogan, the product would have been shunned for you couldn't stand looking at it on the pantry shelf. The other morning when we awakened and found two feet of the stuff on the ground, we automatically said "Kilroy was here." We didn't mean to say it but the stuff is as inevitable as Kilroy and there ain't nothin' you can do about it so yesterday we fitted our bulk into last year's ski pants (yesterday being Sunday), put on our boots and went trudging up the hill. Our observations were as follows:

Three little red jacketed, socks-outside of ski boots, snow termites looking at the ankle deep slush; the rocks sticking out of "Kilroy"; the deep sitzmarx made by nature where the first snow is settling in the crevices and cracks; preparing the hills for the slope dopes saying, "Ain't the tows running yet?"; a few experts including Bill Strickland, Bob (Mo') Burns, Bob Beresford, Ernie and Margot Nordstrum, Lee Sanddahl with the healthy glow on their faces and the ecstatic countenances of snow fiends, stating, "We had our first run today." Where, we want to know?

Betty Swenson and her friend, "Hobby", taking a flyer up here on the bus because they had read in the paper "Chains needed" Says Betty, "We can hear the stuff down around the bay." Al and Janie McIntyre up again; Eddie Aro and wife Betty attired in Ski Togs; Ray Zeitz!; Well it has started

Talked to Bud and Madylon Walton this A. M Says Bud, in stentorian tone, "Due to circumstances beyond our control — steel strikes, snow condtions, etc —we fear we will be unable to use our Constan lift this winter. However, our Chuck Wagon will be open around Christmas time with hamburgers, hot dogs and milk shakes Our warming hut will be in operation and our rope tow will be pulling." How Bud "take it" is more than I can understand for he has worked like a dog digging out the side of the mountain, leveling, scraping and bulldozing He has worked like a beaver gnawing down the trees that would impede his course He has had crews of men working day and night at the Herculean task he had set for himself, but there will be another spring and another summer and the whole mountain area respectfully takes off its snow covered cap to Bud Walton's efforts Old "Kilroy" wins every time —and some times we hate him, altho when he is kind and decides to work with us, he can turn out small fortunes and lots of fur..

Doris and Brant Chapman of Sacramento were weekend guests at the Soda Springs Hotel. They do not ski but love the atmosphere and speaking of atmosphere, it wouldn't seem like the first heavy stuff had fallen if we didn't see them up here. They have given up their cabin down Rainbow way and expect to spend their time at the hotel this winter.

Rita and Bill Vail had the Chapman cabin rented for themselves and small son Pat during the summer, but with the first snow Rita and Bill moved into their permanent quarters over the coffee shop and garage at Soda Springs. We were there yesterday too and Rita had done the seemingly impossible—made a lovely, livable home out of a former dormitory. We were glad to have Rita close to "home" again. Speaking of Bill, he has decided with the help of Tom Vicencio to run his own coffee shop his very own self Says Bill, "As long as I am going to be in business, I might as well know how to operate—even if I lease it next year." There is another hard working young fellow.

Had another nice win ding at Donner Summit Lodge last Saturday night. The atmosphere there is so homey that you can't help but have a good time. The new managers of Rainbow were there with some of their help. We like the Hansons and tho' they have been here but a short time we can tell that they are "our kind of people" Mrs. Hanson, demure and quiet, surprised us with her knowledge of folk dancing. Bill Rutherford, as usual, was the host **while Bud ran around frantically tending to business. We are still anxiously awaiting the grand opening. ..John Randall, the chef at Donner Summit Lodge, is a hobbyist We wonder where he got the time to paper his walls and ceiling with Petty gals. John will proudly take you in his room and show you his collection at anytime. He even has special lighting effects to show them off to advantage Wow!**

The Paul Proms are finishing up the furnishings of their new home at the very bottom of the ski slope Izzy has furnished new from the basement right on up. We saw the house before the furniture came in to dominate and are anxiously awaiting the time that we can see it in its entirety.

George Fraley keeps right on building too. He just put on a new store room and nailed the last bit of sid- John Carl officiating.

Barbara Burke, our school ma'am, ing on in a snow storm A new walk-in ice box is in the process of construction for the grocery store tells us she is renting the apartment Herb Frederick built over Norden Store recently It is a lovely apartment and we suppose that that means another housewarming.

We were kind of glad to see an old telephone crew up here When lines go out and power goes off, the big trucks of PT&T, PG&E and Western Union solemnly parade up the mountan for restoration purposes. These men who come up here year after year are our life line and our friends Thru the years we have gotten to know them and they are as inevitable as Kilroy.

We hear this morning that Brownie and wife Velma (Mr and Mrs. Vernon Brown) had a telegram last evening from Montana where Vel's son was lost on a fishing trip, so tragedy steps in and the Browns are on their way to Montana.

When the power lines struck the V Coffee Shop at the Summit, the whole place was ablaze for a few moments. All motors were burned out and the place became an ice box. Margot Nordstrum took the youngsters down below to her mothers until such time as the damage is repaired The Sugar Bowl also suffered and Louise Hooley tells me they have been picnicking from the fireplace.

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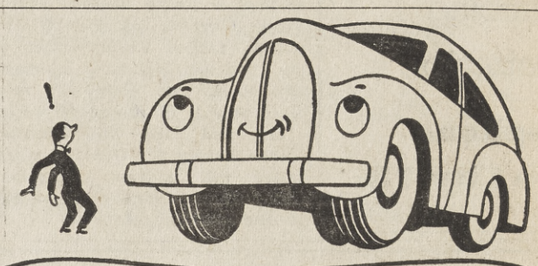
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TAHOE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell were guests at dinner of the Carl Bechdolt's Jr. Sunday evening..

Miss Glendell Waters, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. D. Waters of Tahoe, enjoyed the weekend with her parents here. She accompanied Rev. Edward Lane up from the bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Finger and children, Pat and Jean, were guests at Sunday dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville of Lake Forest. The men erected a front door stoop which will help keep out stormy weather at the Mandeville home.

Guests who enjoyed the social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Callender at Homewood last Thursday included Women's Club members Mesdames Ralph Sturgis, Phil Geier, Floyd Carnell, Al Henry Jr. and Joseph Duffee. Refreshments around the roaring fireplace climaxed the afternoon. The club will meet on December 5 in Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Olander left Tahoe Friday for Oakland where the latter will undego a tonsilectomy. Mrs. Helga Olander is vacationing in the east bay city.

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Ski Party to Mt. Rose Enjoyed Despite Flat

TAHOE CITY— One of the jolliest winter sports parties enjoyed by Tahoe's younger set in a long time was held Sunday at Mt. Rose Bowl. Leaving in the morning, the group traveled by way of Reno to the skiing area. They took along lunches and greatly enjoyed excellent powder snow which was available.

Among them were Jimmie Easton, Kay Starratt, Bette Wheat, Dick and Howard Carnell, Don Prusso, Rodney Yeakel, Terry Tollefson, Marvin and Shirley Flagg, Jean and Carolyn Bolton, Glen Jackson, Colleen and Colette Morhain, Pat Dempsey, Alberta Pollitt, Paul and Ray Martin, Pete Ables, Everett Petersen, Ruby Meisenheimer, Bob O'Brien and "Tut" Tuttle. The latter piled the youngsters into his Tahoe Freak and supplied transportation for many. Before reaching Mt. Rose, though, he had a flat tire and he and all of his passengers sad to substitute a show in Carson City for skiing while Jimmie Easton, Kay Starratt, Rod Yeakel, Annie Gallerani, Terry Tollefson, Bette Wheat and Pete Ables completed the mission and greatly enjoyed skiing on Mt. Rose

Storm Plays Havoc On Phone, Power Lines

TAHOE CITY— The storm which roared into Tahoe in the wake of high winds left plenty of damage in its wake. Power lines were blown down between Brockway and Tahoe, Tahoe and Homewood and Tahoe and Truckee, and line crews were supplemented by men from the Reno division.

Stanley Martin and his men worked without sleep or rest for many hours in getting service restored in this area. Power was off from around 7:30 PM Tuesday to about 10 AM on Thursday. Shortly after being turned on, a tree went though the line at Tahoe Tavern and further trouble had to be overcome there. Telephone communications were off for hours between outlying districts and Truckee and were resumed Wednesday afternoon. Near Lake Inn, a pole fell with lines torn asunder.

While heavy snow fell and hills are white, snow on the ground is not heavy and highways are open but slick.

Local schools suspended during the emergency when the heating system was unable to operate.

TAHOE— Lake level Sunday was 6227.31 with no water going out of th dam gates into Truckee River. About 4 inches of snow fell during the week, with greater depths south of Tahoe City. Precipitation for the past stormy week was 8.12 inches; coldest day, Nov. 21st, 15 deg.; warmest day, Nov. 18, 48 degrees.

Whispering Pines

Tahoe Lake School Column

A school calendar for Tahoe branch of Placer high school has been approved by the board of trustees. Students entering last July1 and continuing thru summer session, terminate their school year Jan. 30, 1947; those beginning classes Sept. 16, 1946, will complete their school year next June 2nd.

Dr. George Hinkle, husband of Tahoe's high school principal and an English instructor at University of California, is slated to speak during teachers' institute a Sacramento on The Anatomy of Illiteracy.

Mrs. Dorothy Johanson of Tahoe's 4th and 5th grade is attending institute this week.

The classes giving the story book haracter play in the recent enteraainment were the primary grades of Mrs. Archie Scott not Mrs. Johanson's 4th and and 5th grades as was reported.

The classroom of Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger this week displays a cherished frieze as the artistic and colorful Thanksgiving scene is again resurrected for the holiday season. It was made about 10 years ago and is carefully laid away each year to be used again. Three of the artists who engaged in creating it were Dick Hinkle, the former Betty Woodruff and Jimmie Baker. The pilgrims, Indians, turkeys, etc., make it a perennial favorite with succeeding student bodies.

Home for Thanksgiving week from Auburn are Bette Wheat and Pete Ables. Also Betty and Billy Boorman, former residents of the Fairway Tract, who are wintering in Grass Valley.

Bay Area Honeymooners Visit Friends at Tahoe

TAHOE CITY—Honeymooning here his week are Mr. and Mrs. Nello Baldocchi, who were married Saturday in Reno. They are guests at Lake Chalets Motel. Judge Maestretti performed the ceremony.

The bride is the former Beatrice Bohanon of Antioch and the groom s the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Baldocchi, summer residents of Timberland Tract, and the brother of Mrs. A. L. Galli of Tracy.

The justweds plan to return to Antioch for Thanksgiving with members of the family and will then motor to Palm Springs where they will isit at the Baldocchi home. They will establish their home in Antioch upon their return.

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Constable's Detective Work Leads to Arrest of Couple Suspected in Lake Piracy

TAHOE CITY— Constable Harry Jonanson returned to town Sunday following several days spent in Auburn and Sacramento. In Auburn he swore out the warrant which jailed Mr. and Mrs. George Greathouse, allegedly responsible for the robberies of several Tahoe summer homes.

Johanson last week received word from Chief of Police Dullea of San Francisco saying he had taken into custody the pair who were apprehended at a San Francisco drive yourself car agency. The police received from the local officer around October 22, following the first robberies here and while he was working alone on the cases, a list of telephone numbers written on a scrap of paper, dropped at the Everett Mills home by the thieves. The numbers were those of second hand dealers and the car rental place which have since been under surveillance by the city police. The latter learned that Greathouse signed for a truck on the same date as that of the first Tahoe robbery and the mileage meter was checked and found to have accumulated 400 miles during the rental period. Greathouse told police that he did not rob the houses but purchased the loot and also allegedly admitted he knew it was stolen goods.

It developes that Greathouse, if convicted, will become a three-time loser which in California means life imprisonment. He is reported to have made overtures to District Attorney Clarence Tindall of Placer County to turn state's evidence in return for leniency and would furnish police with full information of the gang with which he allegedly worked. This proposal is being studied.

Johanson was accompanied on the trip after the prisoners by the district attorney, Sheriff E. J. Kenison, Deputy Sheriff Douglas Primo and Police Matron Dolly Worden of Auburn. On the return trip the party stopped at a restaurant outside of Sacramento for lunch and handcuffs were removed from the prisoners to allow them to eat. When ready to leave, Greathouse asked the constable if he couldn't wait until they were outside before replacing the handcuffs. Johanson, having heard Greathouse had received a similar favor in the east once before and escaped for a year before being recaptured, refused.

At last reports, both prisoners were in the county jail in lieu of $10,000 bail each.

Johanson believes 75 per cent of the loot will be recovered. The entire basement of the small apartment hotel operated by the couple was crammed with every imaginable object from antiques to motor boats. The Herbert Day refrigerator, stolen at Tahoe, reposed in the kitchen of the Greathouse apartment, according to the police.

The constable hopes to connect the arrested man with the actual robbery of local homes through a caretaker who accosted the man driving a truck which was entering the grounds of a Tahoe estate one night. The caretaker caught a glimpse of the driver and Johanson will have him brought to Auburn to secure identification.

The hope is now being voiced on all sides that Tahoe's constable will be paid the reward money raised by Tahoe residents for the apprehension of the intruders. The constable was working alone and unaided at the time the information was furnished leading to the capture of the Greathouses.

KINGS BEACH BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houck of Kings Beach have returned home after an extended visit through the northern and southern states. While in New Orleans they were guests at the open house party showing the Higgins Thermo-namel houses. The Houcks' cottages will be kept open for the winter sports crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk have returned to their home in Colfax after spending two months at the Houcks' cottages in Kings Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Hall will be Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snow of Kings Beach are in Pasadena for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandeville will entertain for Thanksgiving dinner their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huega and children Bobbie and Jim of Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fellows and son Lewis of Carnelian Bay are enjoying a holiday vacation in the San Jose and Mountain View district.

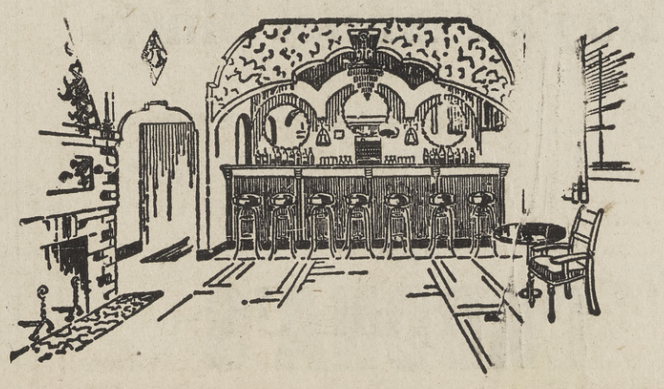
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Hear of Death—

Arthur Kehm and his sister, Mrs. Clarence Bowers of Sacramento, have learned of the sudden death of their step-father on Sunday in Montana.

In Bay Area—

Mr and Mrs. N. F. Dolley and family are enjoying the day with relatives in the bay district.

Roseville for Thanksgiving—

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. McCrary left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and son in law, he G. R. Bennetts at Roseville.

Marks Birthdate—

Mrs. Albert G. Bradshaw celebrated her birthdate here on Monday, November 25th.

MY PLACE in the SUN



by DOUG BARRETT

A meeting of vital importance to active skiers is being held next Monday night at the fire house. The session will be the kickoff for a series which will lead to the activation of a National Ski Patrol unit in Truckee. With the growing popularity of winter sports and record crowds expected this winter, accidents will happen, somebody is apt to get hurt. With this in view, Roy Waters recently proposed to the Truckee Outing Club, hub of winter sports here, that a ski patrol would be a good idea bordering on necessity. The program calls for an extensive general and specialized first aid course for patrol members which, because of his qualifications as a certified Red Cross instructor and a war-time veteran of the Army Medical Corps, Waters has been placed in charge of. The patrol is swinging into action on Donner Summit and Lake Tahoe already and Truckee should certainly get in step to make this the safest as well as the best skiing area in the west.

AROUND TOWN: A big orchid is due Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Quattlebaum for building the Community Church Sunday school from 14 to over 80 in a year's time....Irene Merrill and Grandad Bill Englehart delightedly watching the antics of Pete Lazzari's pup and kitten....Bob Tonini working overtime "to pay for my new Hudson"....Everett Parker and Bill Campbell out after curfew Johnny Rau and the Mrs. walking to work together....Nace Firpo is having a tough time getting used to the train noises here after the quiet of Tahoe nights....Hes Cardinal and Erv Waters, with the help of Johnny Saibini, have rounded up an orchestra for the Legion's New Year's party and are breathing much easier Mrs. Bill Bechdolt, a very striking looking young woman, in from Tahoe to do her banking.

To Placerville—

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler and family are spending today with relatives at Placerville.

Oakland Guests—

Mr and Mrs. Harold T. Langille are Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Oakland today.

Observes Birthdate—

Mrs. E. C. Towler observed her birthdate here yesterday, November 27th.

Soda Springs Hotel Like Three Ringed Circus

by FRANCES COUILLARD

Soda Springs Hotel reminds us of that old story, "Grand Hotel." Says one of the employees, "It s better than a three ring circus but you can't watch all the shows at one time." Being centrally located and the oldest of its kind on the mountain, having its employees over a period of years, it is like unto a big family with their loves, their feuds, their intimate friendships, etc.

Last week we found it necessary to walk up the hill in a storm and found a Greyhound bus stalled in front of the hotel. At that particular time, the lights and power laughed derisively and blew themselves out. Bertha Benham, the majoress-domo, flew into the cupboard looking for candles which had been placed in a nice warm place. The whole place was then lighted with the dejected tapers which hung precariously balanced around the lobby and the bar, in all shapes and forms.

The motley crew from the bus stood with their faces pressed out of shape against the windows waiting for the bus to be repaired. In the meantime, six o'clock came slipping up and the bus passengers decided it was dinner time—never taking into consideration that with power off the chef was also powerless. Those passengers that had never met before took advantage of the friendly, cozily lighted atmosphere to become better acquainted over the mahogany and Don and Brownie, the bartenders, fumbled their way behind the bar to keep the time from pressing too heavily. Brownie decided it was time for him to have a snack as his heavy duties had kept him from having any lunch. Somebody brought him a tray and set it on the end of the bar. One of the hungry bus customers then sat down and consumed the delectable portion while Brownie was still groping around. The lights, then having had enough fun, flashed on and all the bus passengers trooped into the dining room while the cooks frantically brewed up a buffet lunch to take care of them.

Even if we cannot go to the city, once in a while the city comes to us and, sitting on our lofty mountain top, we can get a laugh too.

Bear Season Change Is Urged to Conserve Deer

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 28 —(UP)— A record number of deer was tagged by California hunters during the recent open season, the state division of fish and game reported today.

So far, the division has received 46,936 tags from successful hunters or about 600 more than in the previous record year.

The increase was greatest in the Sierra one-deer areas where 32,312 tags have been returned with more expected. In 1940, 28,506 deer were killed in these areas.

State game wardens suspect that many deer were tagged in the recent season by women and children who had never shot a hunting rifle in their lives. And, the trouble is that men who already had their deer and still were in the field had a ready answer.

It was: "I'm hunting bear."

As a result, wardens are recommending that the bear season, which now runs concurrently with the deer season, be moved up to 10 or 15 days after the close of deer hunting.

Wardens said that although it was "very difficult" to prove shooting on borrowed deer tags, 23 arrests for this violation were made.

County Gets $66,621 of State Highway Fund

Nevada County received $66,621 in state highway funds during the year ending June 30, 1946, a decrease of 21.8 per cent from the $85,164 of state funds received during 1941-42, California Taxpayers' Association said in making public its study of state apportionments of highway funds to California counties. For 1939-40, the association reported, state highway funds apportioned to this county totalled $81,805. Apportionment for 1943-44 was $57,733.

Over the state as a whole, the state apportionment of highway funds to all 58 counties was down 4.7 per cent in 1945-46 as compared with 1941-42.



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